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In Re Application of:

SALLBERG et al.

Serial No.: 09/466,035

Filing Date: December 17, 1999

Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR

TREATING INTRACELLULAR DISEASES

Examiner: P. Paras, Jr.

Group Art Unit: 1635

Confirmation No.: 9697

Customer No.: 20855

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants submit this request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above-identified application.

Please consider the following submission(s) required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

[X] Amendment (6 pages)

[X] Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages) with attached

PTO/SB/08A (1 page) and reference C1

Also enclosed are:

[X] Petition for Extension of Time (2 pages) and a Return receipt postcard.

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The fee for the request for continued examination is calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	13	- 25	0	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	1	- 3	0	x \$86.00	0
Multiple dependent claims not previously presented, add \$290.00					0
Total Amendment Fee					0
Continued Examination Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)					\$770.00
Petition for Extension of Time					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$1190.00

[X] A check for the total fee of \$1190.00 is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 9, 2004

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed concurrently with a request for continued examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. A Final Office Action was mailed March 9, 2004 and a request for a two-month extension of time is also submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.